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Re: Local 147, Laborers' International Union of

North America (Northeast Remsco Construction, Inc.)

Case 02-CB-231600

ORDER DENYING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF EXCEPTIONS

The request for an extension of time in the above-referenced case is **DENIED**. The request was filed on June 18, 2020 (the request is dated June 15, 2020, but it was filed 3 days later). The request seeks a 90-day extension of time to file exceptions and a brief in support of exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Decision, from June 19, 2020, the due date, to September 17, 2020. The request states in relevant part:

Due to the current crisis of the pandemic involving COVID-19 [the Charging Party] is having difficulty obtaining proper counsel that will provide proper representation before this court. Defendant is also suffering like many Americans emotional difficulties due to loss of associates due to the COVID-19 virus and Humbly request the court to grant an extension of time for proper representation.

As it [is] also well known it is difficult to present to counsel the facts that maybe presented with in the filings as most offices and business are closed by order of Local municipalities.

No other reason is provided for seeking an extension.

Section 102.2(c) of the Board's Rules and Regulations specifies, "Requests for extensions of time filed within 3 days of the due date must be grounded upon circumstances not reasonably foreseeable in advance."

The extension request was filed within 3 days of the due date and the grounds do not constitute unforeseen circumstances under the Board's Rules. The COVID-19 pandemic has been a known circumstance for many months and the Charging Party was aware, more than 3 days in advance of the June 19, 2020 due date, of the potential difficulties in reaching attorneys for advice.

/s/ Mark G. Eskenazi Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties Region